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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION LANDS IN WILDERNESS

STATE: Nevada

COUNTIES: Lincoln and White Pine

FIELD OFFICE(S): Caliente and Schell

WILDERNESS AREAS:

Clover Mountains

Meadow Valley Range

Parsnip Peak

Delamar Mountains

Mormon Mountains

White Rock Range

Government Peak

Mount Grafton

PROPOSED ACTION: Term Permit Renewals for Grazing

Description of the Proposed Action

The BLM Ely District Office is proposing to process the renewal of several term grazing permits across the Ely planning area, five of which overlap to some degree with the above named Wilderness areas. All Term Permit Renewals will be prepared in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies, including the Wilderness Act. Grazing permits would be renewed for a period of ten years. In accordance with Title 43 CFR 4130.2(a), "Grazing permits or leases shall be issued to qualified applicants to authorize use on the public lands and other lands under the administration of the Bureau of Land Management that are designated as available for livestock grazing through land use plans."

New grazing permits would be issued with terms and conditions of grazing use that achieve, or make significant progress towards achieving, the Standards and Guidelines for Grazing Administration and the other pertinent land use objectives for livestock use. Conditions would also be included to preserve wilderness character within designated wilderness.

Field Office	Allotment(s)	Wilderness
Schell	Wilson Creek	White Rock Range, Parsnip Peak, Mount Grafton
Schell	Indian George	Government Peak
Caliente	Cottonwood, Henrie Complex, Breedlove, Grapevine	Clover Mountains, Meadow Valley Range, Mormon Mountains, Delamar Mountains
Caliente	Lower Riggs and Boulder Spring (two permits)	Meadow Valley Range

Expected Decision

It is expected that the District Manager will make a decision to renew grazing permits throughout the year as each Environmental Assessment (EA) is completed. To be included on a specific project's mailing list, to request a copy of a specific EA and standard determination document, or for information about a particular permit renewal, please contact Chris Mayer, Assistant Field Manager at 775-289-1844.

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